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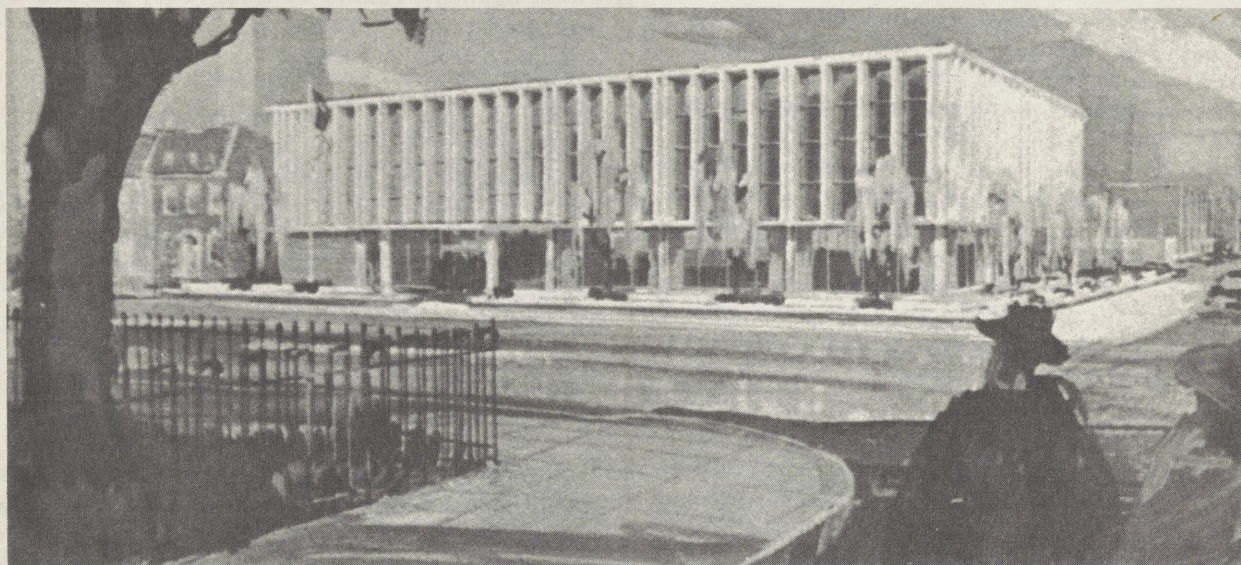
NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Foggy Bottom News

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THE VOICE OF FOGGY BOTTOM

October 1965



Here's a Preview of the Branch Library Underway in the Foggy Bottom Area

At about this time next year the visiting Bookmobile will be a relic of the past in Foggy Bottom. For now rising on the northeast corner of 24th and L Streets, N. W. is a new branch of the D. C. Public Library. Bibliophiles from the Bottom have long had to wait for the bookvan's periodic stop or trudge to Wisconsin and R in Georgetown, the nearest branch library.

Probable opening of the library will be in the Fall of 1966. Mr. Raymond Elgin, now at the Woodridge unit, is slated to be librarian. The branch will have a capacity of 60,000 volumes in its 20,000 sq. ft., and \$56,000 have been earmarked for initial stock.

Like its existing counterparts in the library expansion program, the building's design - the work of Albert Goenner and Associates - attempts to balance economy and functionalism with attractiveness, to be up-to-date without clashing with neighboring structures. Minmar Builders, Inc. is the contractor for the project. Provision has been made for a third floor if needed for later expansion.

Behind the building will be parking spaces for 11 cars, with entry from L Street. Main entrance to the building is on 24th Street and can be seen in the above sketch.

The exterior of the building will be of red brick - "Colonial Rose" - trimmed with white cast stone.

Interiors will be painted "in the beige neutral range with grey and yellow accents", according to J. A. Blaser, D. C.'s Director of Buildings and Grounds, who has supplied the Association with a set of plans for the library.

The second-floor plan includes a meeting room and a kitchen as well as stack space.

So far, at least, the unit is called the West End Branch, after the name of a larger area of north-west Washington which encompasses Foggy Bottom. It has been customary to name branch libraries for the neighborhoods they serve.

* FBA meetings are held on the last Monday in each month except July, *
* August and December. Nonmembers of the Association are welcome. *
* ----- *
* NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 25-8 P.M. *
* Pillsbury Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2nd floor, 2430 K St., N.W. *
* -----PROGRAM----- *
* Speaker: Mr. Cody Pfanstiehl, Director, Office of Public Information, *
* National Capital Transportation Agency *
* Topic: What Will the Foggy Bottom Subway Station Look Like- *
* Above and Below Ground? *
* ----- *

The library staff will include a reader's adviser, a reference librarian and a children's librarian. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

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Inquiries about the Association and items or
 advertising for the NEWS may be presented
 to any of the above or sent to Don Carbone,
 2400 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. (FE 3-2725).

VIEWS FROM THE COPYDESK

This issue of the Foggy Bottom News may have made it through at last but the fate of the acting editor, business manager, reporter and copyboy is still in doubt. Though the sounds are somewhat incoherent, a close ear can detect a cry for help. An editor, an ad manager, reporters and typists (volunteers only) are all needed. So if you've got some news, a little spare time or a bit of a yen to work on a paper (such as 'tis), please step forward. The welcome mat's out.

While welcome's are in order, a couple of hearty ones go to two new businesses in Foggy B. Pharmacist Robert Sinker has taken over Washington Circle Drugs and Harold Laten is the "do-er" (sorry) at the Channel House Beauty Salon. And both, please note, have wisely chosen to advertise in the FBN.

On that note, this is a good time to again encourage

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 OCTOBER MEETING**

Cody Pfanstiehl has lived and been active in Washington since 1946. His position as Director, Office of Public Information and Community Services in the National Capital Transportation Agency (an independent agency created by Congress) and his knowledge of the District make him a particularly valuable speaker for the FBA.

Subways are not just transportation. They can be unbearably noisy or reasonably quiet, the cars and stations can be attractive and pleasant or be designed with needless horror. There is assurance that Mr. Pfanstiehl, a trustee of the Montgomery County Arts Center, is aware of factors other than the mere moving of crowds of human beings from one place to another. We have here the opportunity to talk with the representative of a government agency and give our suggestions before the plans have been drawn and the decisions made.

What is it we do or do not like about the subways we have used? This includes the cars, the underground stations and the aboveground entrances to stations. These are matters on which the transportation agency wants our ideas and suggestions.

Mr. Pfanstiehl has been assured that FBA members, their guests and visitors will provide him an ample supply. We shall all ride the subway, more or less; let's make it a pleasant experience by giving the designers our ideas in advance.

--Burton T. Wilson

all FBN readers to patronize the shops and services whose ads abound herein. They're run by a fine bunch of people — and that comment would be in order even if they didn't advertise in FBN. And (subtle hint) next time you stop by one of these establishments, you might casually mention how you were lured in by its ad in the Foggy Bottom News.

THE CIRCLE THEATRE
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Oct. 22-23 "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"
 plus "Women of the World"
 Oct. 24-25 "Becket" plus "Yojimbo"
 Oct. 26-27 "Children of Paradise" plus
 "Italian Straw Hat"
 Oct. 28 "The Would-Be Gentleman" plus
 "The Marriage of Figaro"
 Oct. 29-30 "Mondo Cane" plus "Purple Noon"

(See local newspapers for additions to this list)

FBA TO VOTE ON BYLAWS CHANGE TO BEGIN FISCAL YEAR AUGUST 1 INSTEAD OF JULY 1

Two minor changes in the Foggy Bottom Association Bylaws will be put before the membership at the October 25 meeting. Both pertain to beginning the Association's "year" -- for business and other purposes -- on August 1 rather than July 1 as at the present time.

According to FBA President Don Carbone, who proposed the changes, the Association has actually been initiating its bookkeeping and other fiscal activities on or after August 1 during the past few years. The changes would merely make this pattern official. Also, says Carbone, the added delay between June elections and assumption of offices would provide new officers more time to "learn the ropes" before taking over.

The proposed amendments follow (bracketed words are to be deleted, underscored words inserted):

"Article VI, Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of this corporation shall commence on the first day of /July/ August and end on the /thirtieth day of June/ thirty-first day of July."

"Article VIII, Executive Board, Section 6. The members of the executive board shall be elected by secret ballot and majority vote at the annual membership meeting in June of each year. They shall take office on /July/ August 1 and shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors have been elected and qualified."

President Carbone referred to these changes as a "tidying up" and expressed his view that a new constitution should be drafted reasonably soon.

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BILL SIMON NAMED BY FBA TO RECEIVE CIVIC FEDERATION GRASS ROOTS AWARD

Foggy Bottom has a special interest in the closing event of Civic Responsibility Week for 1965. At the annual awards dinner at the Sheraton-Park Hotel on Saturday evening, October 22, the Bottom's own Bill Simon will be honored by the D. C. Federation of Civic Associations for his outstanding work on behalf of the Foggy Bottom Association and the community itself. Bill will receive a Grass Roots Award, given to the person voted most deserving by his own member association of the Federation.

Bill, who owns a rowhouse at 2407-1/2 Eye Street, served as FBA president for the past two years and is now an Association Director, as well as delegate to the Civic Federation and representative on the 3rd Precinct Crime Council.

At its September meeting, the Association nominated Bill by acclamation for the award.

The awards dinner also honors outstanding citizens and associations in line with its theme of promoting greater civic responsibility by the people of D. C. The dinner climaxes an eight-day week begun on the previous Saturday with the annual parade along Constitution Avenue.

HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER TO OPEN

The D. C. Department of Public Health will open a Health Information and Referral Center at 815 - 9th Street, N. W., which will provide, to anyone making inquiry, ready information on all Health Department clinics, facilities and other health services available.

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SPRY AT 83

A Foggy Bottom lady who will never see 83 again celebrated her last birthday August 6, by knocking off work and taking a trip. Mrs. Angeline James, a long-time resident of Eye St., went to see a cousin in New Jersey. Normally, Mrs. James, a widow, "looks after" two ladies who are a good many years younger than she. Spry as a 70-year-old, this unusual lady is active in church work, takes special care to be a good neighbor, looks after miscellaneous stray cats, and doesn't recognize the fact she's getting old. She owns the house in which she lives, 2507 Eye St. Her late husband, Samuel Jones, died in 1954. -- C.R.

YES, WE HAVE TOMATOES

Helen and Bob Keith of 25th St. spent a lot of time last summer at their place down in Virginia. Helen cultivated a fine garden and raised so many tomatoes that she had a surplus. Her neighbors in Foggy Bottom were the happy recipients of the surplus vine-ripened fruit.

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FE 7-5066**PEOPLE...**

Betty Winspear had some tomatoes, too. When she set them out in the sun they caught the eyes of some passing boys and -- squish.

MISS MICHELE ACCLAIMED IN TEXAS

(For lack of any more juicy tidbits about the human side of Foggy Bottom, FBN risks a raised eyebrow - or an arched back - by lumping the following item under the "people" section of Correspondent's Corner. - Ed. Note)

A story in the March 1964 FBNews was featured recently in the Dallas (Texas) Morning News. The subject of the story, "Miss Michele of Foggy Bottom", was photographed against a backdrop of the Foggy Bottom News containing her picture.

The cat is owned by Captain and Mrs. Vernon P. O'Neil, who formerly lived in Potomac Plaza. They moved to Texas last March when Captain O'Neal was assigned to command the Dallas Naval Air Station.

In mid-August Miss Michele was entered in a North Texas cat show, but acted up when the judges came by and consequently failed to win a single ribbon.

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PEOPLE...continued

Bought originally for only \$2, she was entered in a 1964 cat show in Washington, more or less as a joke because she was considered to be so ugly, but to everyone's surprise the half-breed Siamese carried away six prizes, was photographed by the Purina Company "of Checkerboard Square" and even sat for her portrait by Mrs. O'Neil, who is also a painter.

Miss Michele is a veritable checkerboard of yellow and black. Her mother was a purebred Siamese but her father was a traveling salesman.

DALLAS BOOM?

Another recent emigre to Dallas is Marty Hartman, late of 19 Snow's Ct. His former co-tenant, Gene Frank, a medical student here, reports that Marty is now with the international patent division of Texas Instruments.

PLACES

C&P TEL'S GREEN CABIN

The little green cabin in the center of the intersection of 25th and Eye Streets won't be there forever -

only for a few more months. The telephone company is undoing the damage caused by the Eye Street sewer construction a few years ago. Every time the sewer floods, thousands of telephone connections in a cable running along the underground routing get fouled up. So the company had to raise the cable. Workers are on the job 24 hours every day and may be finished by Christmas. Then the little green cabin will go. But nobody knows what will be next.

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

The boys down at Riverside Car Wash near Water Gate Inn can feel the wolf breathing down their necks -- or rather the bulldozer. The establishment is about to be demolished "any day now" to make room for the cultural center or something. But it's business up to the last minute -- and even afterwards. Riverside will be moving to a snappy Georgetown address -- 1047 - 31st St. The Car Wash also has a new owner, Mr. Robert Farmer.

NEARLY 100 AND STILL PRODUCING

Columbia Hospital for Women, 24th and L Streets, will be observing its centennial next year. It leads all area hospitals except D. C. General in births -- 4,918 last year. Not bad for the old girl!

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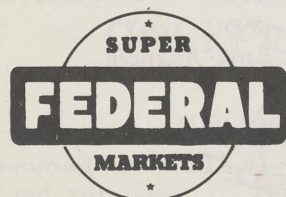
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... AND THINGS TO DO

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT ST. STEPHEN'S

The friends of St. Stephen are sponsoring a Music Festival during the last week of October at the St. Stephen Martyr Church, 2436 Pennsylvania Avenue. The program: Sunday, October 24 at 4 p.m., organ concert by Robert Zboray; Wednesday, October 27 at 8 p.m., a chamber music performance by the George Steiner Quartet of GWU; Sunday, October 31 at 4 p.m., a choir concert by the Madrigal Singers of James Madison High School with the Canticum Novum Chamber Choir of St. Peter's Church, conducted by Don Haines Guidotti. Admission is free to all. A reception will follow each concert.

ABENDMUSIK TIME AT UNION METHODIST

The third concert in a series of sacred music -- abendmusik -- will be held November 21 at the Union Methodist Church, 814 - 20th St. The Chancel Choir and Soloists will perform Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Cantata #61". The Hood College Choir appeared in the second program October 17.

HALLOWEEN TIME EVERYWHERE IN TOWN

The police have again asked citizen help in thwarting vandalism at Halloween. They have pledged cooperation with properly organized entertainments for the youngsters. False fire alarms and property damage are particularly prevalent then. Parents are especially urged to keep their kids in line.

HOW'S YOUR FINESSE?

Paul Kennedy of 940 - 25th St. is hoping to start a bridge club, and is even willing to play host. Any afficianados interested can reach Paul at 338-0952. Senior citizens interested in daytime bridge may also be able to arrange a match through Paul.

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For the less sedentary, there's the Capital Hiking Club, whose treasurer is Bettyanne Rusen of 730 - 24th St. Her number is 337-8963. The club sets out on a jaunt every Sunday, for such esoteric sites as these November destinations: Signal Knob, Crampton Gap, Monocacy Aqueduct and Billy Goat Trail.

A RASH OF RUMMAGE

Bottomites who missed the October 20-22 rummage sale by St. Stephen's Ladies of Charity can try the one Saturday, October 23 in the basement of Pillsbury Hall, 2430 K St. It's put on by the ladies of St. Paul's Guild, led by Mrs. Donald Mileur. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; goods: clothing and housewares; proceeds: to various charities and parish improvements. Those who attend both will have a chance to research that pressing question: Is there such a thing as floating rummage?

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TWO OF FOGGY BOTTOM'S GOOD NEIGHBORS DECEASED

Mrs. Angelina B. Brain, who lived at 902 - 25th St. from 1956 to 1962, died October 5 in Washington. Mrs. Brain will be remembered for planning and caring for the community garden at the corner of 25th and Eye Sts. for several years. She had frequently visited her friends since leaving the Bottom.

Mrs. Susie Roberts, a resident of Foggy Bottom since 1912, passed away August 9 at the age of 99. Born October 14, 1866, she was raised by an aunt, Mrs. Matilda Grant, who was a slave in the household of U. S. Grant. From her early childhood she was a member and active worker in the Ebenezer AME Church in Georgetown. She was the wife of the late Edward Roberts. She was employed by the Navy Department for more than 30 years and retired with honors nearly 29 years ago. Her sister, Mrs. Esther Jones and her nephew, Mr. Robert Jones reside in the family home, 2526 Eye St. Neighbors and friends attended Mrs. Roberts' funeral at the Ebenezer Church.

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PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IS IN AT 25TH & K — BUT CARELESSNESS COULD LOSE IT ALL

Foggy Bottom now has its hard-fought-for pedestrian crossing at 25th and K Sts. -- a well-marked crossing of K on the west side of 25th, push-button traffic light, and at least some caution signs for motorists. But . . .

Highway Chief Thomas Aires, announcing the change, said, "We have rendered no final decision" on keeping the light there, and he added that the light will be maintained "at least for the time being".

Highway Department reluctance is due at least in part to the dangerous nature of the crossing, even with the lights and markings. Making it safer is now mainly up to the pedestrian. Some modifications are being proposed by the Association, mainly to "force" pedestrians to use the crossing properly.

All who cross there are urged to do so only with the light and on the marked crosswalk. Anything else is tantamount to suicide.

FBN has expanded its circulation, by the way. It now goes to residences between New Hampshire and 26th Street and between Pennsylvania and M Street, in addition to the area south of Pennsylvania. This new area includes the One Washington Circle Apartments. Greetings, new readers! What's new up your way?

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FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership in the Foggy Bottom Association is open to any resident within the FBA boundaries (Pennsylvania Ave., 23rd St., Virginia Ave., Rock Creek & Potomac Pky.) and to owners of property within that area. Persons outside the area may join as nonvoting members. Dues for the 1965-66 year are \$5 per household for owners and \$3 per household for renters. This rate entitles all adult (18 and over) members of a household to voting privileges in the Association. Please fill in this form and give it, with your dues payment to the Treasurer, Membership Chairman or other officer or committee chairman of the Association. Form and dues may be mailed to Rev. Charles E. Miller, FBA Treasurer, 730 23rd St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

(Circle one) Mr./Mrs./Mr. & Mrs./Miss _____
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FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For 12 months ending July 31, 1965

INCOME

Member Dues	\$ 859.50
Advertising Revenue	1,962.00
Mardi Gras Party (Note A)	384.00
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$3,205.50</u>

EXPENSES

Supplies and Services	\$ 72.79
Foggy Bottom News	2,290.38
Monthly Meetings	132.20
Mardi Gras Party (Note A)	339.17
Notices and Mailings	120.29
Memberships and Subscriptions	55.00
Fees and Other Charges	18.28
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$3,028.11</u>

NET INCOME FOR YEAR \$ 177.39

Note A: Net Profit from Mardi Gras 44.83

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ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$901.93	
Petty Cash	12.50	\$914.43

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Surplus 7-31-64	\$737.04	
Net Income for Year	177.39	\$914.43

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